

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Stephanie Lambert at Stephanie.Lambert@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



January 4, 2017

Chief Chat- Happy New Year! We trust that everyone has had a safe, relaxing, and fun filled holiday season. Now that 2017 is here, we are looking forward to another year of increasing immunization rates and working to improve the health of all Kansans through safe and effective vaccination efforts.

We would like to begin by announcing that Jackie Strecker has been promoted to the position of Regional Immunization Consultant for North Central Kansas. Jackie has been with the Kansas Immunization Program for over five years and has served in the role of fiscal and vaccine coordinator. She has worked closely with providers across the state assisting with getting monthly vaccine orders placed and vaccine shipment issues resolved. She has also been the central point of contact with distribution of the annual influenza and worked in a very central role in the successful H1N1 pandemic a few years back. Jackie has worked very closely with the other Regional Consultants to meet the needs of providers and has a great passion for the VFC program. Jackie has assumed this role effective January 2nd and will be transitioning her vaccine duties over the next month to Barry Magner who many of you are familiar with through the storage unit reimbursement program and the vaccine return process. Jackie will also be in training for her new role during this time of transition. She will begin doing site visits in February. Please join us in congratulating Jackie and welcoming her to this new role. She can be reached via email at Jackie.strecker@ks.gov. Her new cell phone will be assigned soon and we will notify you of that number once assigned. Jackie's office will remain in Topeka.

In this issue of *What's Happening Wednesday*, you will find an updated Regional Consultant map (page 6). You will notice that a few providers have been shifted to different regions. These shifts have been made to better meet the needs of providers and better distribute the providers among the Regional Consultants. We will continue to monitor this and make adjustments when needed. The map has also been updated for future reference on our [website](#). Also in this issue you will find the *2017 Immunization Consultant On-Call Schedule* (page 7). Some providers have requested this schedule in a format that could be printed and posted in their office for easy reference, so we are happy to provide this as a resource. It is also posted on our [website](#) below the regional consultant map.

If you or someone you know is looking for a new career opportunity in 2017, the Kansas Immunization Program is seeking a Vaccine For Children (VFC) Manager. The ideal VFC Manager will be enthusiastic about leading a team of passionate public health nurses and working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferred) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. Experienced leaders interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices should consider applying. This position will be based in Topeka, and will be open for applications until January 12, 2017. Please see the full posting and instructions for applying online using [position requisition 185494](#). For more information or questions, please contact Phil Griffin at phil.griffin@ks.gov or 785-296-8893.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: What is the new HPV vaccine schedule recommendation?

A: HPV Vaccine 2 dose vs. 3 dosing schedule



Who needs only 2 doses? 

9 through 14 years

Anyone 9 through 14 years without contraindication or precaution to the vaccine

No doses= 2 doses 6 months apart

One dose of HPV9, 4 or 2= one final dose 6 months after the first dose

Who needs 3 doses? 

15 through 26 years

No previous doses administered

Anyone 9-26 years who received 2 doses less than 5 months apart

(3rd dose 6-12 months after 1st dose and 12 weeks after dose 2)

Anyone 9-26 years with immunocompromised conditions that might reduce cell-mediated or humoral immunity such as:

- B lymphocyte antibody deficiencies
- T lymphocyte complete and partial defect
- HIV infection
- Malignant neoplasms
- Transplantation
- Autoimmune disease
- Immunosuppressive therapy

HPV VACCINE
IS CANCER PREVENTION

Mumps Case in Douglas County-

A lab-confirmed mumps case has been identified in Douglas County. Investigation is ongoing to determine source of infection and settings for further transmission. Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and **immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317.**

DID YOU KNOW?

VFC and KSWebIZ Questions

KSWebIZ Helpdesk phone number: **877-296-0464** Fax: **785-588-4227**

Helpdesk Hours: **8am to 5pm, Monday – Friday**

To ensure your needs are met in a timely manner, please only call once. If you do not get an answer, please leave a detailed message and a staff member will get back to you within 24 hours of your call.

Nurse-On-Call

Phone: **785-296-5592**

VFC Information

Email: KDHE.Vaccine@ks.gov

Fax: **785-559-4226**

Fax or email temperature logs & all VFC related documents to the fax # and email above

All VFC vaccine related information can be found at:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vfc_program.html

Monthly Temp Log and Reconciliation Reminder

Submit your December temperature log and close the reconciliation report

Vaccine Order Validations:

- Submit orders the 1st-7th of the month
- Reconciliation Report must be closed within the past 7 days
- Temperature logs submitted within past 7 days
- No pending vaccine shipments in the on hand inventory
- Vaccine order consistent with the provider profile

“What’s Happening Wednesday” 10 Years and Counting-

Did you know the *What’s Happening Wednesday* electronic newsletter is starting its 10th year of production. *What’s Happening Wednesday* was started as a way to offer weekly program updates to VFC providers and other immunization partners in a concise and centralized manner. The formatting has changed over the years but, the newsletter continues to offer the most current announcements and changes that are noteworthy in the past week. This is one of the best ways for VFC Providers and staff to stay up to date with changes in compliance requirements, enrollment, immunization schedules and KSWebIZ. The *What’s Happening Wednesday* newsletter is currently sent to over 1600 individual inboxes. Based on the consistency of this newsletter being produced each week for the last 9 years, this is estimated to be the 469th issue.



Influenza Like Illness Surveillance– Flu Cases Increasing in Kansas

Influenza-like illness activity is beginning to increase in Kansas. The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) sites are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending December 31st, ILINet sites reported 2.2% of visits were due to ILI. There has been 5 positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL (4 A/H3 and 1 A/H1).

For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Amie Worthington

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update

The chart below shows the current percentage of the Kansas allocated influenza vaccine which has been delivered to the McKesson distribution center. Kansas Provider orders have and will continue to be filled according to the stock available to us through McKesson and based upon each providers seasonal order.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 1/4/2017

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0908-52	6mos+	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	N/A
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- Third Friday at 12 p.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

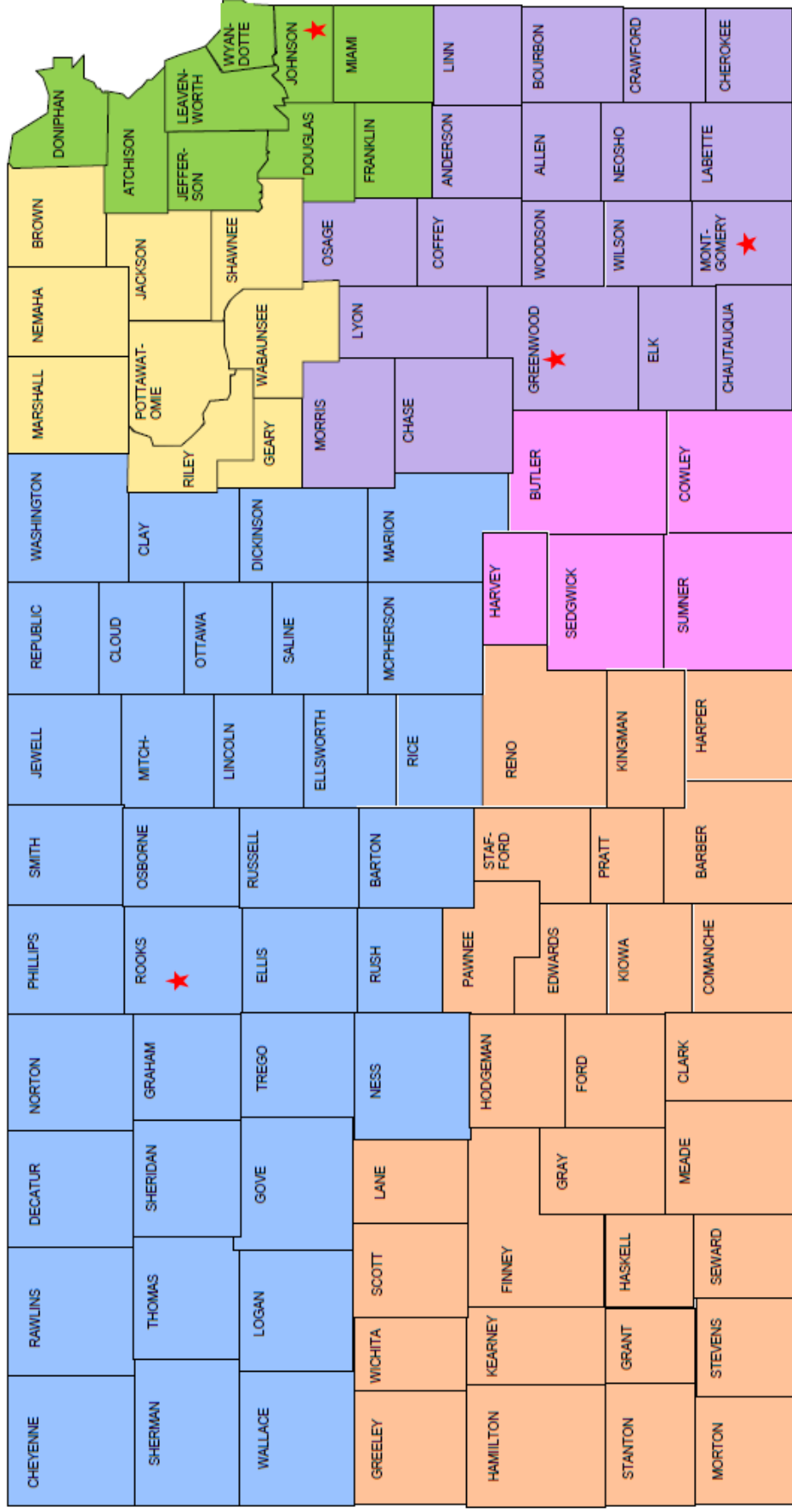
Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.

Immunization Program Regional Consultant Assignments



Light Yellow: North Central Region—Jackie Strecker (jackie.strecker@ks.gov or cell number to be assigned)

Pink: South Central region—Stephanie Lambert (stephanie.lambert@ks.gov or 785-250-7165)

Light Purple: South East Region—Jayme Lewis (jayme.lewis@ks.gov or 785-213-6337)

Green: North East Region - Becky Prall (becky.prall@ks.gov or 785-213-2972)

Light Orange: South West Region—Dena Rueb (dena.rueb@ks.gov or 785-250-3292)

Light Blue: North West Region—Lorraine Baughman (lorraine.baughman@ks.gov or 785-213-4110)

★ : Providers 0037, 0082, 6469, 6478— Patti Kracht (patti.kracht@kdheks.gov or 785-633-4106)

Immunization Consultant On-Call 2017 Schedule			
Phone 785-296-5592			
Beginning*	Ending	Consultant On-Call	Email
1/2/2017	1/15/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
1/16/2017	1/29/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov
1/30/2017	2/12/2017	Dena Rueb	dena.rueb@ks.gov
2/13/2017	2/26/2017	Lorraine Baughman	lorraine.baughman@ks.gov
2/27/2017	3/12/2017	Jayme Lewis	jayme.lewis@ks.gov
3/13/2017	3/26/2017	Jackie Strecker	jackie.strecker@ks.gov
3/27/2017	4/9/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
4/10/2017	4/23/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov
4/24/2017	5/7/2017	Lorraine Baughman	lorraine.baughman@ks.gov
5/8/2017	5/21/2017	Dena Rueb	dena.rueb@ks.gov
5/22/2017	6/4/2017	Jayme Lewis	jayme.lewis@ks.gov
6/5/2017	6/18/2017	Jackie Strecker	jackie.strecker@ks.gov
6/19/2017	7/2/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
7/3/2017	7/16/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov
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9/11/2017	9/24/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
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11/6/2017	11/19/2017	Jayme Lewis	jayme.lewis@ks.gov
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12/4/2017	12/17/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
12/18/2017	12/31/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov

***Please note: The On-Call Consultants are available 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday except State Holidays.**